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Tonianne J. Bongiovanni
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958
Began Service: April 14, 2003

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Term Expires: August 2008
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Patty Schwartz
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD
Began Service: March 10, 2003
Term Expires: March 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheety (1986-1987)

Current Memberships: Historical Society for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; The John C. Liffand American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

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Claire C. Cecchi
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2006

Staff

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Edward R. Knight
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD
Began Service: December 1, 1976

Academic: Headmaster, The Oxford Academy (1945-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Margate City Municipal Court (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Fox, Rothschild, et al. (1976)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

Staff

Secretary **Schvanne Hodge** (609) 348-4515

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Anthony R. Mautone
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD
Began Service: October 12, 2000
Term Expires: October 2008
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph G. Lyons, New Jersey Superior Court (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969); Chief of Homicide, County of Essex, New Jersey (1972-1978); First Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mautone & Horan, P.A.

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Rosemary Gambardella
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

Staff

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Novalyn L. Winfield
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Term Expires: April 5, 2019

Staff

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Kathryn C. Ferguson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1993
Term Expires: November 10, 2007



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

Government: Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

Current Memberships: Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Christy McDonald** (609) 989-0550
Education: Rutgers 1990 BA;
Rutgers (Camden) 1993 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Anthony R. Mautone
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Current Memberships: The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Judith H. Wizmur

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Rutgers 1971 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1974 JD
Began Service: September 5, 1985
Term Expires: September 4, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey Superior Court (1974)

Government: Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985); Judge, Workers Compensation

Legal Practice: Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Burlington County Bar Association; Camden County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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Education: New School 1988 BS;
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